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PATENT APPLICATION

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May 19, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karen L. Coates *et al.*

Examiner: R. McDonald

Appl. No.: 09/886,511

Art Unit: 1753

Filing Date: June 21, 2001

Docket: 99-315A

May 19, 2003

For: *Cermet Thin Film Resistors*

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to an Office Letter mailed October 16, 2002. Applicant first became aware of this unintentional failure to reply during a telephone conference with the Examiner on May 5, 2003 in which he inquired if Applicant intended to abandon this application. The Office Letter was not received by Applicant and Applicant was surprised to discover that one had been mailed.

Applicant has not yet received a copy of the October 16, 2002 Office-Letter that the Examiner said he would fax in the May 5, 2003 telephone conversation. Applicant would appreciate receiving it by fax to (206) 655-5076 or mailed to the below address. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 7, 2003 and received by Applicant May 15, 2003.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$1,300 to Deposit Account 02-2960. If applicant owes any other fee, please charge that fee to Deposit Account 02-2960.

Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional due to the fact that the Applicant did not receive the Office Letter mailed October 16, 2002.

Date: May 19, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Conrad O. Gardner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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